Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4–Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning wildfires.

WHEREAS, There is a growing threat of wildfires throughout the Western United States; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has recently experienced several large and devastating wildfires; and

WHEREAS, A thorough legislative study of issues relating to wildfires is in the interest of the people of this State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to appoint as soon as practicable a committee to conduct an interim study concerning wildfires, as described herein, which is composed of:

- 1. Three members of the Senate, two of whom are appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- 2. Three members of the Assembly, two of whom are appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly; and
- 3. Two members approved by the Legislative Commission, consisting of:
- (a) One member who is recommended by the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., or its successor organization, to represent tribal governments in Nevada; and
- (b) One member who is recommended by the senior United States Senator for Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall designate one of the members appointed to the committee who is a Legislator to serve as the Chair of the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in performing the study, the committee shall consider, without limitation:

- 1. Methods of reducing wildfire fuels;
- 2. Issues related to early responses to wildfires; and
- 3. The economic impact of wildfires on the State and local communities; and be it further



RESOLVED, That the committee should consult with and solicit input and recommendations from persons, entities and organizations with expertise in matters relevant to wildfires; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the committee must be:

- 1. Voted upon only by the members appointed to the committee who are Legislators; and
- 2. Approved by a majority of the members of the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.



